

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

November 23, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President J.E. Hall at 19:50 hours. President Hall thanked the Cedar Creek Ladies Auxiliary and Chief Mark Ake for the fine meal and hospitality.

Roll was taken: 18 departments were represented and 6 associate members present.

Minutes of the October 19, 1998, meeting were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Ronnie Marley suggested that the association look into purchasing the NFPA Codes and Standards on CD-Rom.

Mike Herholtz suggested that it be maintained on the server at the Fire Marshal's office.

After discussion, President Hall requested Chief Marley to look into the possibilities and report back at the January meeting.

Chief Lee Sudia brought up concerns with the existing Mutual Aid Agreements with surrounding counties and municipalities.

After some discussion, President Hall requested that the Fire Marshal and Director of Emergency Management research our mutual aid policies and laws and insure that we were in compliance.

Chief Terry Reilly reiterated that no one was to address the associate unless it was fire department related. He also stated the association needed a consistent Accountability System to be used by all departments.

Several ideas were discussed and President Hall requested Chief Reilly to bring recommendations to the January meeting.

Fire Marshal Ricky Strickland stated that the Foam Trailer at Vander was out of service due to bad foam. The Fire Marshal stated that he was still waiting for all bids to be submitted to replace the foam.

Chief Sudia made a motion to table the purchase of the foam until all bids were received. Motion died due to a lack of a Second.

Chief Freddy Johnson made a motion that the Executive Committee be permitted to act on the Fire Marshal's recommendation to purchase foam. Motion was Second by Chief Danny Matthews. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Ronnie Marley stated that for operational safety and standard practices across the county, we should re-institute the Horn Policy for water shuttle operations.

Chief Marley stated that the association has many standards that are no longer being followed or that are out dated; he requested that all policies and standards be reviewed, updated and/or abolished.

President Hall passed this on to the Standards Committee to act upon.

Chief Freddy Johnson announced that the December meeting will be hosted by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and will be held at the Light Infantry Museum on Monday, December 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

Chief Mike Middleton raised the issue that many home in the area do not have addresses displayed. General Statutes require that home owners and landlords place street numbers on their residences.

Chief Middleton made a motion that the Tonya Harris, County P.I.O., conduct PSA's in the local newspaper and radio stations addressing the laws requiring 911 addresses be placed visibly on a residence. Motion was Second by Chief Lee Sudia. Motion passed by show of hands.

Cheri Grabowski stated that members of the County and Municipalities had been selected to attend IEMC course at Emmitsburg. She stated that she has received names from Stations 5, 7, 13 & 24 to represent the Chiefs' Association. This slot was filled by a draw of Station #'s from a hat with Station 5 being drawn.

Cheri reminded those attending the IEMC training that there would be a meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 10 at the Law Enforcement Center.

Cheri thanked Tracy Smith for his assistance during the airport exercise and requested that all participants submit their names to her as soon as possible.

Robin Gurgainus announced that a live fire exercise would be conducted at Eastover Fire Department on December 5, 1998, and informed the association of other upcoming classes. He also stated that the brochure for the Eastern Emergency Services Seminar would be out soon. He encouraged departments to return their registrations as quickly as possible to insure first choice of classes.

Chief J.F. Hall encouraged all departments to check their alarm cards and insure that they were up to date. Also to insure that they had additional units added to provide for the 2 In / 2 Out ruling.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chief Freddy Johnson announced that the Sheriff's Office is now operating on 800 mz.

Chief Lee Sudia announced that the Hope Mills Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 13, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Interested departments should be at the line up no later than 1:45 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 21:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry A. Wilson
Secretary

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

RECORD OF ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: November 23, 1998

Recommendation/Proposal: MOTION TO ALLOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ACT ON FIRE MARSHAL'S RECOMMENDATION ON FOAM
PURCHASE

Motion by: Chief Freddy Johnson Seconded: Chief Danny Matthews

DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST	DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST
EASTOVER	✓		CARVERS CREEK		
VANDER	✓		WADE	✓	
PEARCES MILLS	✓		GODWIN-FALCON		
COTTON	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #1	✓	
CUMBERLAND ROAD	✓		LINDEN	✓	
LAFAYETTE VILLAGE	✓		HOPE MILLS		
CEDAR CREEK	✓		SPRING LAKE		
BONNIE DOONE			STEDMAN	✓	
WESTAREA	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #2	✓	
LAKE RIM			BEAVER DAM	✓	
BETHANY	✓		FAYETTEVILLE		
STONEY POINT	✓		POPE AFB		
MANCHESTER			FORT BRAGG		

TOTALS FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____